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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON ISRAELI RESCUE OPERATION

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1. EMBOFF BRIEFED FONOFF (DEPDIRS OF AFRICA, FIRST ME AND UN POLITICAL DIVISIONS) ON POSSIBLE US INITIATIVE SHOULD UGANDA AND FRIENDS PRESS FOR SC CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AND POSSIBLY KENYA. FONOFF CONTACTS APPRECIATED EARLY INSIGHT INTO US THINKING, BUT INDICATED THAT GOJ NECESSARILY MUST GET MUCH FIRMER GRIP ON FACTS OF MATTER (PARTICULARLY CHARGE THAT UGANDA GOVERNMENT AIDED TERRORISTS) BEFORE IT COULD TALK TO SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED US RESOLUTION. IT CLEAR FROM DISCUSSION THAT GOJ WILL NOT LET ITSELF SEEM, EVEN BY IMPLICATION, TO ENDORSE NOTION THAT SOME VIOLATIONS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ARE MORE LEGITIMATE THAN OTHERS. GROUP SUGGESTED THAT TACTIC WE PROPOSE MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE IN GENERATING BALANCED RESOLUTION AND ASKED IF THAT IS RESULT DEPARTMENT HAS IN MIND.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION AT BICENTENNIAL RECEPTION JULY 5, ME/AFRICA BUREAU DIRGEN KAGAMI TOLD ACTING POLCOUNS THAT FONOFF IS PLEASED THAT THE HOSTAGES ARE FREE, BUT WILL PUBLICLY NEITHER APPLAUD NOR DEPLORE THE ISRAELI OPERATION; THE GOJ IS NOT WELL ENOUGH INFORMED OF THE SITUATION THAT PREVAILED IN ENTEBBEE TO COMMENT.

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3. IN EDITORIALS JUNE 6, ALL MAJOR DAILIES STRESSED THAT ISRAELI RAID WAS A VIOLATION OF UGANDAN SOVEREIGNTY WHICH, HOWEVER SUCCESSFUL AND WHATEVER THE PROVOCATION, CAN ONLY SERVE TO INCREASE GOI'S DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION. YOMIURI SAID US AND SOME OTHER NATIONS WERE TOO HASTY IN SENDING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, WHILE MAINICHI CALLED FOR BETTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST HIJACKERS.

4. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THAT EITHER J/UN OR JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL SEEK MORE DETAILED BRIEFING ON WHAT TRANSPIRED IN ENTEBBEE AND ON THE RESOLUTION DEPARTMENT IS DRAFTING.
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